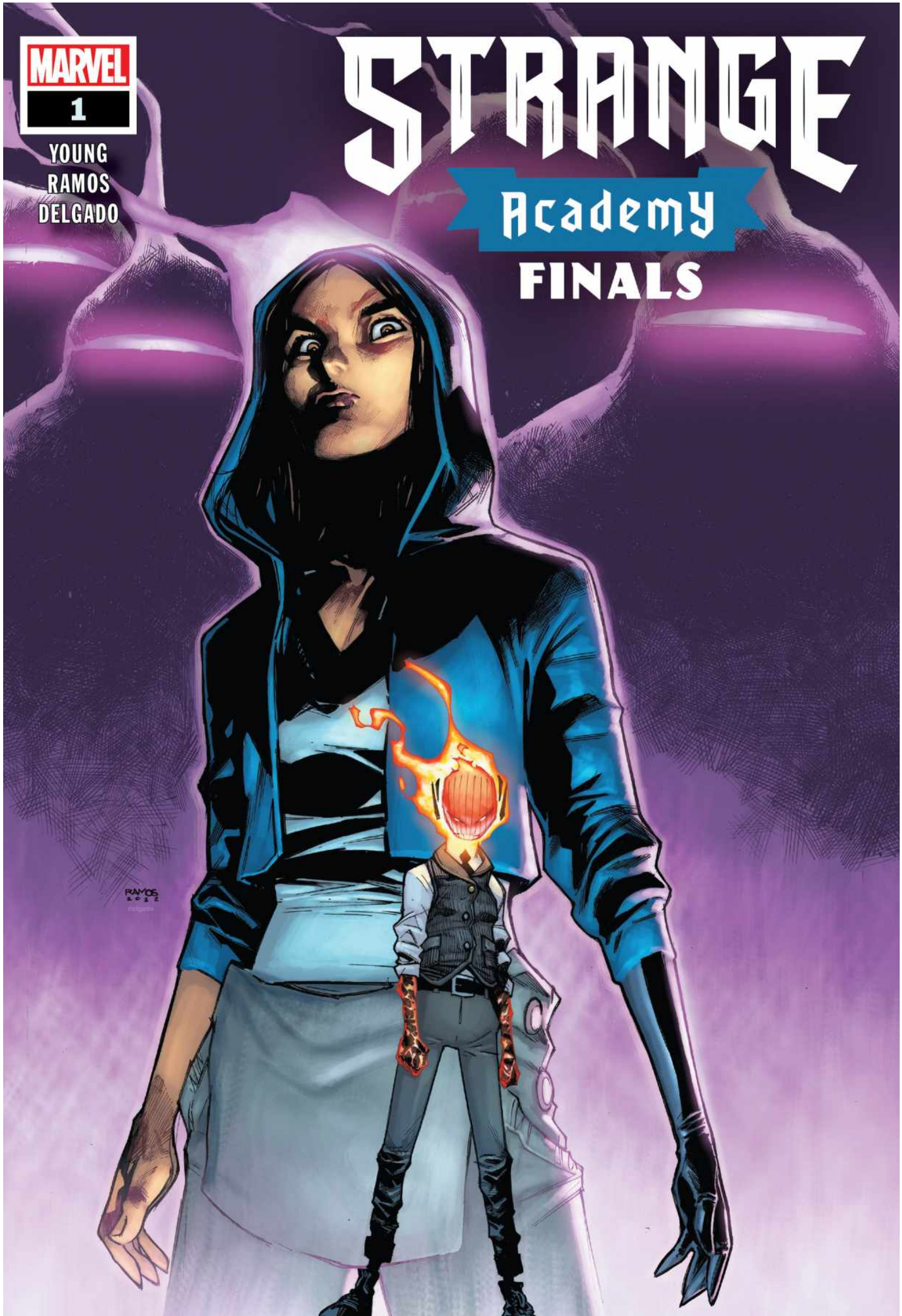
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WELL, I'VE ADDED A FEW EXTRAS TO MY CYBERNETIC HELMET SINCE THE GOOD OLD DAYS···
SNIK
-- INCLUDING AN OXYGEN UNIT, AND A PLEXIGLASS AIR-MASK.
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT.
SNIK

"Yet another comic legend has left us. Aside from being an incredible inker and painter, Tom was a true gentleman. He was like Obi-Wan to so many young editors and artists, freely sharing his experiences and wisdom with us all. Rest in peace, Tom."

—C.B. CEBULSKI

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SHAYLEE

EMILY

ALVI

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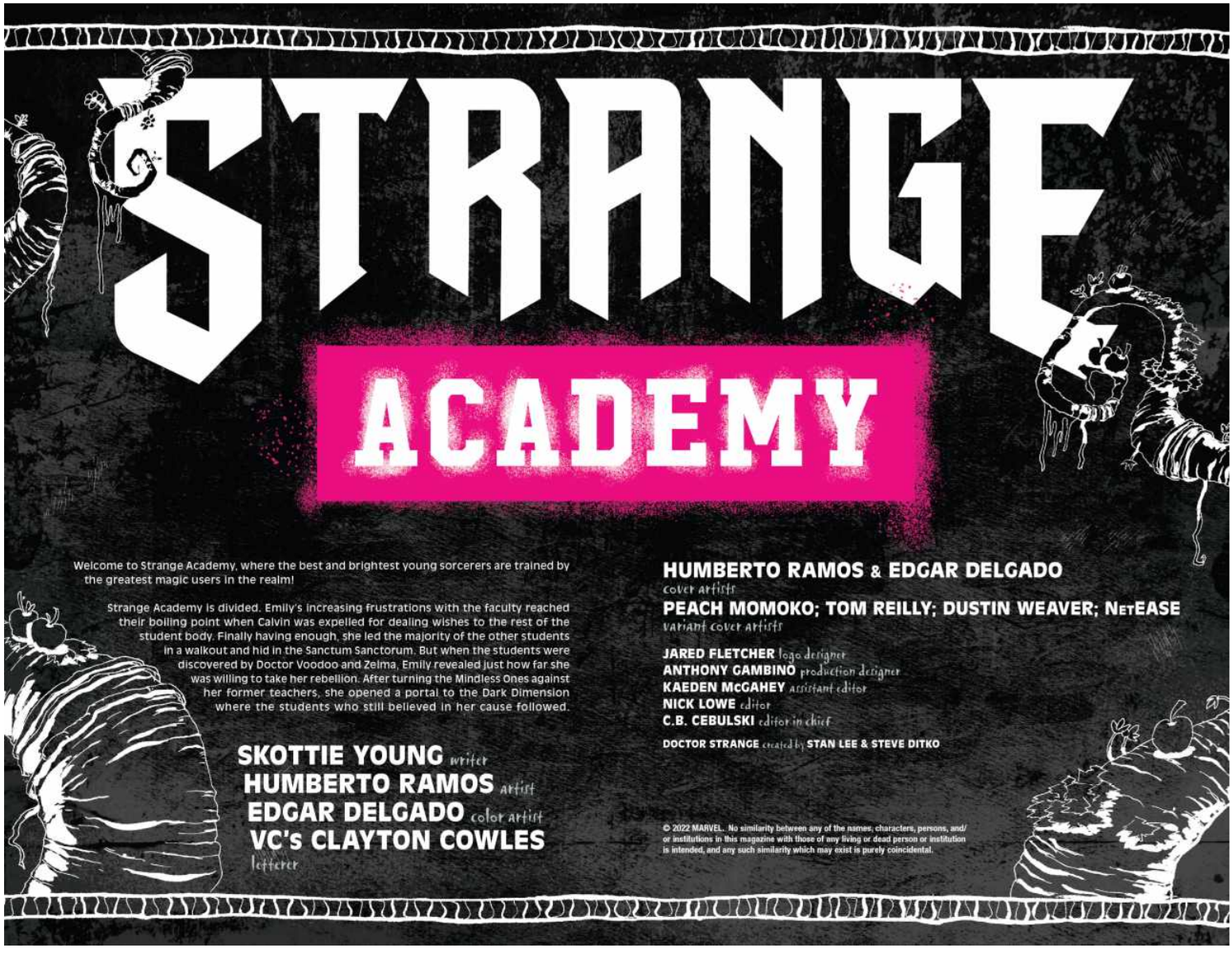

Welcome to Strange Academy, where the best and brightest young sorcerers are trained by the greatest magic users in the realm!

Strange Academy is divided. Emily's increasing frustrations with the faculty reached their boiling point when Calvin was expelled for dealing wishes to the rest of the student body. Finally having enough, she led the majority of the other students in a walkout and hid in the Sanctum Sanctorum. But when the students were discovered by Doctor Voodoo and Zelma, Emily revealed just how far she was willing to take her rebellion. After turning the Mindless Ones against her former teachers, she opened a portal to the Dark Dimension where the students who still believed in her cause followed.

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Hey Mom and Dad,
Sorry it's been so long since we've talked. Things have been pretty...well, crazy around Strange Academy. And that's putting it lightly.
As I'm sure you know from the news, Doctor Strange died recently...
...which hit everyone here very hard. Especially Doctor Voodoo and Miss Stanton. (She keeps trying

A friend of mine had this magic jacket that he could do all types of things with...
A bunch of the students here fought the monster jacket thing and one of them ate it! At least that's what the rumor is. Pretty gross if you ask me.
...but it turned out to be a crazy evil monster that wanted to try to kill Doctor Strange again. (Yes, this happened before Strange died. Sorry, I'm all over the place.)
Calvin is his name. Sorry, I forgot to tell you that. When he lost his jacket, he lost all his magic and started struggling in his classes.
He got mixed up with some really bad people doing some really bad things...
...and because of that, he got kicked out of school.

That's kicked up all types of drama around here. The it couple here was Emily Bright and Doyle Dormammu.
It's odd that they started dating because there's also this prophecy that kinda says one of them is going to destroy, like, all magic or all the world, or something like that. And the other will, you know, stop them.
They got in this big fight over the whole Calvin-getting-expelled thing and not only did they break up...
...but the whole school broke up. Emily was fed up with the way the adults treated us and wanted us
And most of us followed her.
I'm starting to think that was the wrong choice. I think we just assumed that Doyle, being the son of one of the biggest of the big bads, was going

...we may have gotten that wrong.
We were hiding out in Doctor Strange's house until Emily got in a fight with our teachers and we had to make a run for it.
Since then, we've been at this old, abandoned summer camp Emily used to go to when she was younger. Though...
...it's not exactly located in the same place anymore.
We're somewhere called the Dark Dimension now. I wish I could explain more about that to you, but I'm not really sure I can...

That's why I'm writing. I'm scared. I think I got myself in over my head and I don't know what to do.

At this point, I don't even know who I can trust...

...or if this letter will even get to you. If it does, reach out to Strange Academy. I don't want to be here anymore.
EMILY, SHE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE FEELING THIS WAY.
THE LONGER WE'RE HERE, THE MORE OF THEM THAT ARE GOING TO REACH OUT LIKE THIS.

YOU'RE RIGHT, ZOE.
LUCKILY, WE'RE A BIT OUTSIDE THE POST OFFICE'S REGULAR ROUTE.
ARE YOU SERIOUS? THAT KID IS SCARED. THEY ALL ARE.
THEY JUST DON'T REALIZE THEY DON'T NEED TO BE.
SO YOU'RE MAKING THAT CHOICE FOR THEM NOW? JUST DECIDING WHEN THEY CAN TALK TO THEIR LOVED ONES?
NO, I'M PROTECTING THEM.
FROM WHAT?
FROM VOODOO. FROM ZELMA. FROM ALL THE OTHER ADULTS WHO CUT A KID LIKE CALVIN LOOSE AFTER TAKING EVERYTHING FROM HIM AND SENDING HIM BACK INTO THE WORLD ALONE!
STOP USING CALVIN AS YOUR MARTYR! IF YOU REALLY CARED ABOUT

"...AND MORE ABOUT FINDING CALVIN."
HEY! WELCOME BACK. I ASSUME YOU LIKED THE FREE TASTE I GAVE YOU?
OH YEAH, MAN. I WISHED I COULD FLY AND I TOTALLY SPROUTED WINGS FOR A FULL DAY!
I WAS ABLE TO EAT PIZZA FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS STRAIGHT WITHOUT GETTING SICK OR EVEN FEELING FULL.
WE NEED MORE, BRUH. LIKE, A LOT MORE!
HA HA. THAT'S GREAT TO HEAR. I CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
LIKE I SAID, THE FIRST TASTE WAS FREE, BUT THIS ONE IS GONNA COST YA.
YEAH, YA KNOW, I'M NOT SURE THAT WORKS FOR US.
WE TALKED IT OVER AND DECIDED YOU'RE JUST GOING TO HAND OVER YOUR ENTIRE STASH.
SHROMP
KLOMP
FRAP
KRAK
NO-- GUUH-- PLEASE-- GUH-- DON'T!
P-P-PLEASE--
IT'S TOO LATE FOR BEGGING, CALVIN.
GASLAMP IS GOING TO BE VERY DISAPPOINTED.

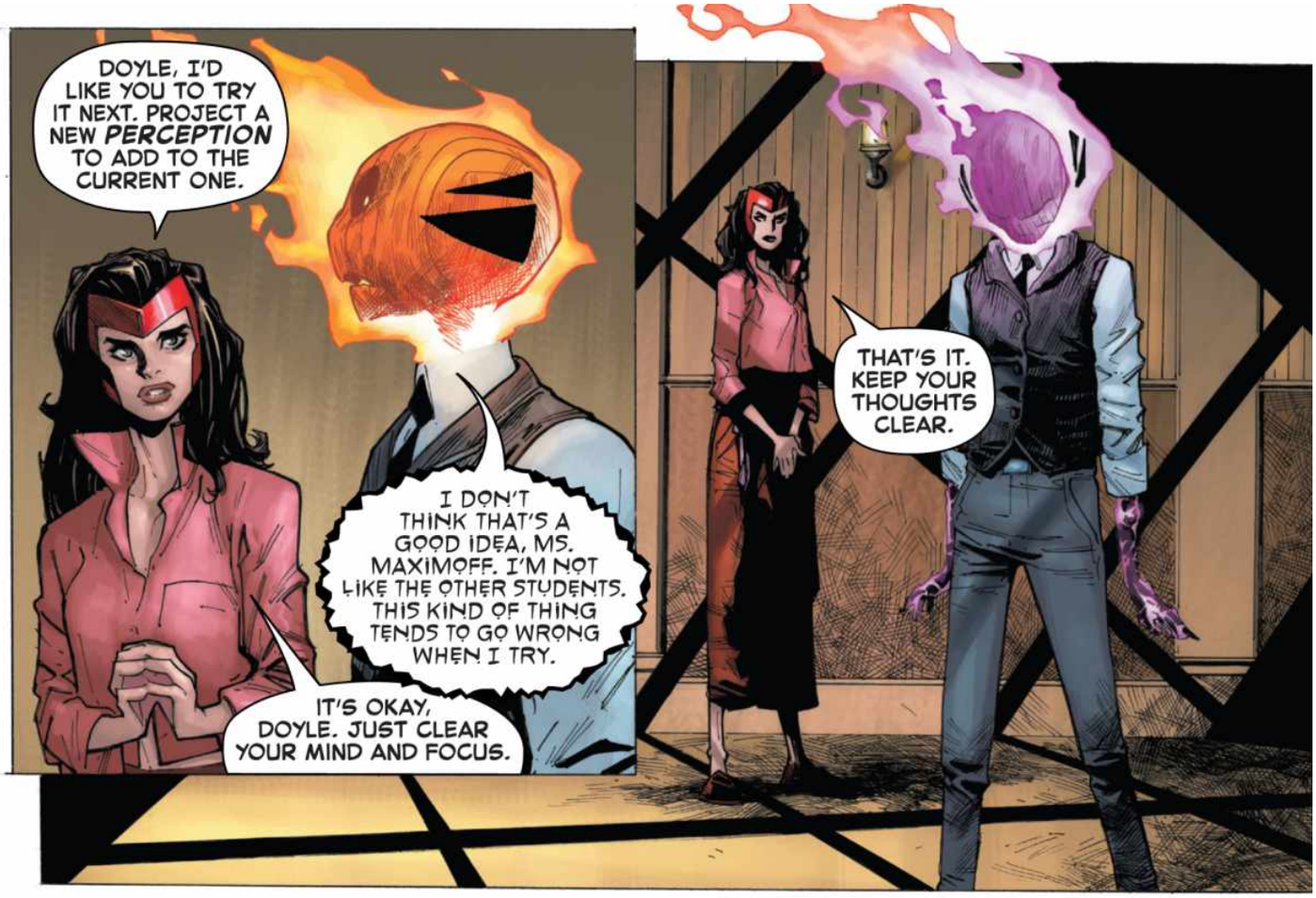
I HAD THE HIGHEST OF HOPES FOR YOU, CALVIN. YOU WERE SPECIAL TO ME.
NOW LOOK AT YOU.
I'M SORRY, GASLAMP.
I DESPISE THAT WORD, CHILD. IT HAS NO USE TO ME. I CANNOT REPLACE WHAT YOU LOST WITH THAT EMPTY SENTIMENT.
I CAN... I DON'T KNOW...HELP YOU MAKE MORE OR SOMETHING.
YOU WILL ABSOLUTELY BE HELPING ME CONJURE NEW WISHES...
...JUST NOT IN ANY SORT OF WAY THAT YOU WILL ENJOY.
TAKE HIM BELOW TO THE DRAIN.

WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME? WHAT THE HELL IS THE DRAIN?
CLEVER BOY. YOU ANSWERED YOUR OWN QUESTION.
WISHES ARE MADE OF HOPES AND DREAMS AND JOY. THIS IS WHERE WE DRAIN THAT OUT OF YOU.
WHAT THE--?
POPPET. PLEASE DON'T DO THIS TO ME!
I CAN MAKE IT UP TO HIM IF YOU JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE! I PROMISE!
THAT IS ONE PROMISE YOU'LL BE KEEPING DOWN HERE, WHETHER YOU LIKE IT

STRANGE ACADEMY,
SECOND PERIOD.
TODAY, WE'RE GOING TO BE LEARNING ABOUT PERCEPTION REALITY.
THIS IS THE MYSTICAL ART OF CHANGING WHAT ONE SEES AND PROJECTING IT OUTWARD TO MANIPULATE WHAT OTHERS THINK THEY ARE SEEING. FOR EXAMPLE...
...GUSLAUG IS A FROST GIANT FROM JOTUNHEIM AND HAS NEVER BEEN INSIDE THE SCHOOL SINCE HE STARTED HERE.
BUT WITH A LITTLE CHANGE OF PERSPECTIVE...

...THE PERCEPTION CHANGES.
HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?
THE QUESTION IS...
...IS HE PERCEIVING HIMSELF TO BE SMALLER...

EITHER WAY YOU LOOK AT IT...
...OR DOES HE SEE THE SCHOOL AS BIGGER?
...PERCEPTION...
...BECOMES REALITY.
NO WAY! THIS IS CRAZY!
OKAY, MAYBE NOT SO MUCH TOUCHING, PLEASE.


DOYLE, I'D LIKE YOU TO TRY IT NEXT. PROJECT A NEW *PERCEPTION* TO ADD TO THE CURRENT ONE.
I DON'T THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, MS. MAXIMOFF. I'M NOT LIKE THE OTHER STUDENTS. THIS KIND OF THING TENDS TO GO WRONG WHEN I TRY.
IT'S OKAY, DOYLE. JUST CLEAR YOUR MIND AND FOCUS.
THAT'S IT. KEEP YOUR THOUGHTS CLEAR.

HEY, EVERYONE...

...I JUST WANT TO SAY I'M SO SORRY...

...THAT IT'S COME TO THIS.
WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
DOYLE'S FEARS HAVE TAKEN OVER AND NOW THEY'RE PROJECTING THEIR OWN PERCEPTIONS.
CAN'T YOU JUST TURN IT ALL OFF OR SOMETHING?
IT'S NOT AS SIMPLE AS WAKING SOMEONE UP FROM A NIGHTMARE. IT'S REAL FOR HIM, SO THEREFORE, IT'S REAL FOR US.
SO WE HAVE TO FIGHT IT LIKE IT'S REAL. ONLY THEN WILL HE BE ABLE TO COME BACK OUT OF HIS MIND AND SEE OUR TRUE REALITY.
ALL RIGHT, THEN LET'S

I'LL TAKE CARE OF DADDY DEAREST!
KOOM
GAAAAAH!
THIS... ISN'T...
...REAL!
I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT.
IT'S OKAY, DOYLE. THIS IS A
YOU'RE RIGHT. I'VE LEARNED THAT THE

"...WILL ALSO BE THE ONES WHO WILL HURT YOU THE MOST."
IT'S GETTING WORSE.
WHAT?
YOUR ARM. BEING IN THE DARK DIMENSION IS MAKING YOUR ARM WORSE.
IT'S FINE. IT'S JUST PART OF ME NOW. LIKE YOU BEING, YOU KNOW, A ZOMBIE IS PART OF YOU.
IT'S NOT THE SAME AND YOU KNOW IT.
YOU'RE RIGHT. I GOT THIS FROM TRYING TO SAVE SOMEONE.
YOURS IS FROM A STUPID AND SELFISH CHOICE.

SELFISH? THAT'S FUNNY COMING FROM THE EGOMANIAC SCHOOLGIRL PLAYING ARMY WITH A BUNCH OF SCARED KIDS.
GET IN MY FACE LIKE THAT AGAIN AND I'LL SHOW YOU JUST HOW MUCH THIS SCHOOLGIRL ISN'T PLAYING!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR LITTLE POWER TRIP!
AND I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU CONSTANTLY QUESTIONING ME! IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO DECIDE IF YOU'RE WITH ME OR AGAINST ME!

OH, I'M AGAINST YOU!
TRUST ME, IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE THE REST SEE WHAT YOU'RE BECOMING AND ARE AGAINST YOU TOO!
THERE'S THE REAL YOU. NOW WE CAN TAKE THE GLOVES OFF.
GIVE ME YOUR BEST SHOT!
DON'T WORRY, I PLAN ON IT.
NO.
DESSY, SHE'S TURNING INTO S--
NOOOOOOOOOO!

HSAM!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE DIFFERENT FROM SHAYLEE AND THE REST OF THE DESERTERS.
BUT YOU'RE JUST AS BAD. IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO LEAVE, ZOE.
IN FACT...

...ANYONE WHO WANTS TO LEAVE SHOULD DO IT NOW!
YOU CAN FOLLOW ZOE BACK TO BE *USED* AND *STEPPED ON* BY VOODOO AND THE OTHERS, OR YOU CAN STAY...
...AND WE'LL *PUT AN END TO STRANGE ACADEMY!*
TO BE

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Hello students,

With the Mindless Ones no longer part of the staff, housekeeping is now the responsibility of everyone on school grounds. Every student is now responsible for the upkeep of their own dorms. The below is a list of the daily tasks previously performed by the Mindless Ones. You can collectively decide who should take on what responsibilities or I have a great chore-wheel template ready to go.

- Meal prep: consult nutrition charts to accommodate different physiological needs, wash dishes
- Landscaping: general garden work, feed lake creatures, repair scorched lawns as needed
- Clean: sweep and mop floors, dust, dispose of residual magic goo (DO NOT EAT THE GOO)
- Admin: nurse's office intake, file management, perform anti-jamming rituals to appease the copy machine

--Zelma

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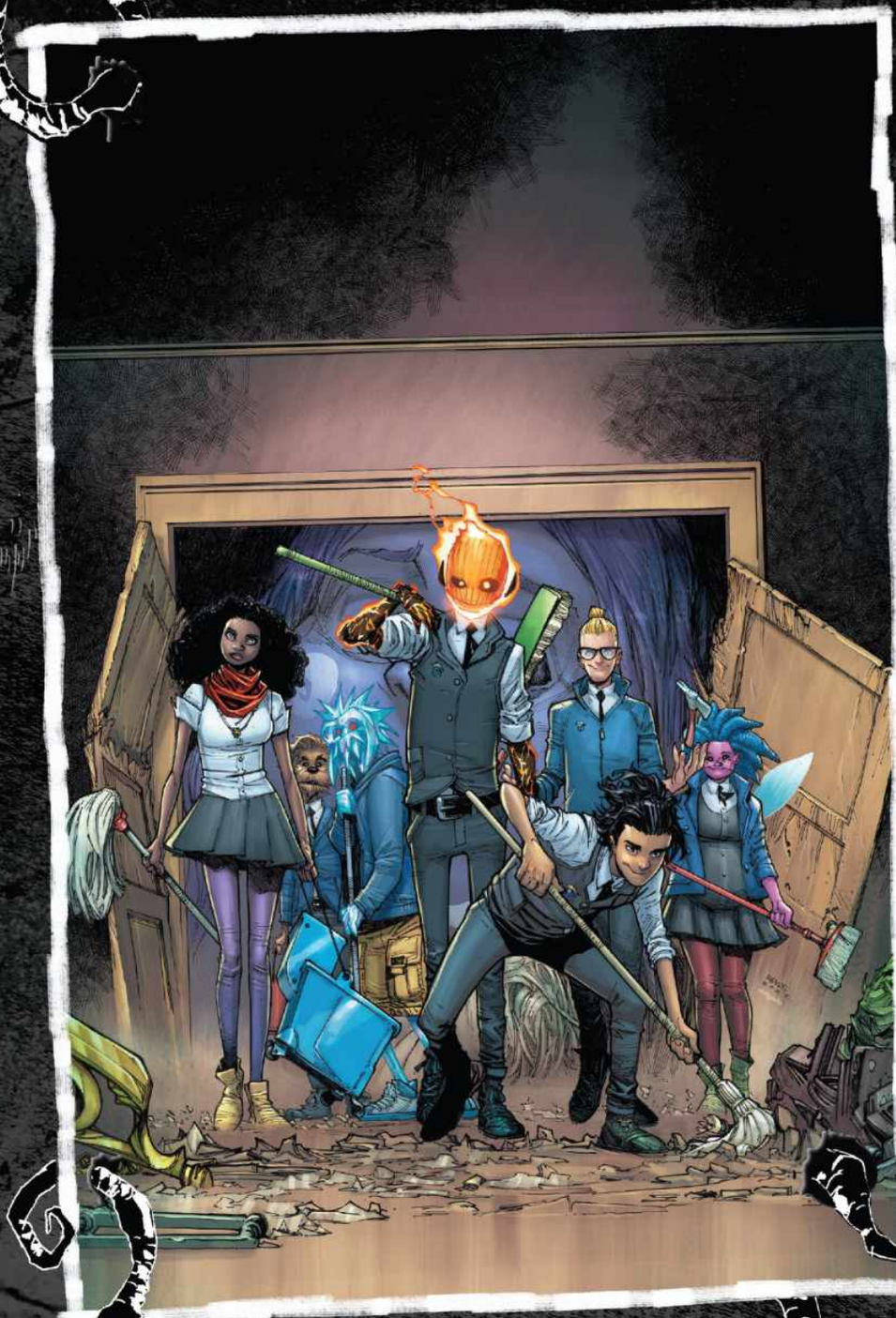

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